

Synopsis on each Black Hawk Veteran in  
9 man Picture:

Back Row standing L to R:

- ✓ Nymphus Coridon Murdock: 1833-1917 of New York. Pioneer of 1844 in Eldridge Co., storekeeper in Charleston Utah, 1st Bsp of Charleston (4 yrs), creamery owner & operator, missionary to the Eastern States, member Utah <sup>State</sup> Legislature, Vet. of Black Hawk War. See "HBUM," pp 1029-1031 & "UWS," p. 147.
- ✓ William McDonald 1834-1921 of Ireland. Farmer, stockraiser, 1st Wasatch Co. Treasurer, and Vet. of Black Hawk War, & Echo War. See "HBUM" p. 421, & "UWS," p 150 (my addition = RRG)
- ✓ John Hamilton Jr. 1834-1917 of Ireland. Farmer, teamster, Blacksmith, & Black Hawk War Vet. See "HBUM" pp. 25, 869-871, & "UWS," p 147. He was also a major in the Battalion Staff of the Wasatch Co. Militia & 1st active Wasatch Co. Sheriff.
- ✓ James B Hamilton 1842- of Illinois. Farmer, in Midway Utah, and member of the Joseph McCamels Cavalry Co in the Black Hawk War. See "HBUM," pp 656-657 & "UWS," p 148
- ✓ John Crook 1831- of England. Farmer, avid historian of early Heber, Utah, and Black Hawk <sup>War</sup> Veteran. See "HBUM," pp 14, 319-320, and "UWS," p. 147

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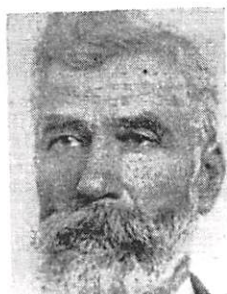
- ✓ James Dock Shanks 1833- of Scotland. Pioneer of 1853 in Jacob Gates Co., farmer, gardener of flowers & vegetables, pipe player in local martial band, home missionary, Supt. of SS in Riverdale. See "HBUM," p 477-478, & "UWS," p. 149. Fife Major in the Thomas Todd Infantry Co of the Black Hawk War.
- ✓ James Wheeler Provost - 1843-1925 of N.S. Pioneer of Midway and Veteran of Black Hawk War, and logger for John Watkins. See "UWS," p 149, & HBUM p 669
- ✓ Sidney Hyrum Epperson 1832-1913 of Indiana. Pioneer, Presiding Elder of the Upper Settlement in Upper Snake Creek, surveyor, Presided over Midway ward till 1870, Capt in Provo Cavalry, Major in Wasatch Co. Militia & Black Hawk War Vet. See "HBUM," p 366-7 & "UWS," p 147
- ✓ James Price 1837-1914 of England. Farmer, butcher, & Veteran of Black Hawk War. See "HBUM," p. 1034.

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Sarah Melissa died May 21, 1911 at City. Esther Mariah died November 1909.

He ate many meals in the Prophet Joseph Smith's home.

In Nauvoo, his father Joseph died, but his mother Sally promised she would bring her son to the valley with the saints. He came with others in 1846 to the banks of the Missouri river. He drove a yoke of oxen, one of which was a cow, with the Ira Eldridge Company, bringing sheep and flax seed and many things to help. They left Winter Quarters for the great western desert and reached Salt Lake City September 22, 1847.

Brigham Young allotted them ground where the Newhouse Hotel now stands. Here they built a two-story adobe home, with a garden plot where Liberty Park now is. He assisted building adobe for the old fort wall. They were there when Johnston's Army came and homes were deserted. Also, they lost their crops when the crickets came. Here Nymphus married Sarah Malissa Barney in the old Endowment House. Later he married Esther Mariah Davies also in the old Endowment House. They lived for some time with Sally Stacy. Later ground was purchased in Charleston and two homes built there. At Charleston he had a store and was the first postmaster, also first owner in the first creamery. When stakes were made in 1877 he was made Bishop of Charleston and served for 14 years. He was kind and generous, also very thrifty and encouraged all to learn to work. They called him uncle Nif. He loaned many people money to bring their loved ones to America. In 1888 he and others went by team to the dedication of the Manti Temple. His daughter Ella and son Fredrick went too. He filled a mission to the Eastern States. He was a member of the Legislature of the State of

## NYPHAS CORIDON MURDOCK

Nymphas Coridon Murdock was born May 12, 1833 at Madison County, New York. His mother was Sally Stacy, the second wife of Joseph Murdock. He married Sarah Malissa Barney, October 13, 1855, in the old Endowment House. She was a daughter of Royal and Sarah B. E. Barney. Married Esther Mariah Davies, December 6, 1857 in the old Endowment House. She was a daughter of Franklin Judson Davies and Ann Richmond. Also married Elizabeth Green. Nymphus died in 1917 at his home.

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Sarah Melissa Barney Murdock was born March 30, 1832 at Lorain County, Ohio, daughter of Royal and Sarah B. E. Barney. Married to Nymphus C. Murdock, October 30, 1852. Died May 21, 1911 at Heber City.

Sarah Melissa Barney Murdock was the first wife of Patriarch Nymphus C. Murdock. She moved to Nauvoo in the early days and arrived in Salt Lake City in 1850 with the ox team company, having walked all the way across the plains. She was the mother of four children, two sons and two daughters. Three of the children died in the year 1863, leaving her with an only son, Joseph R. Murdock, who was president of the Wasatch Stake. She was a faithful member of the Church, and for a number of years was counselor and president of the Relief Society of the Charleston Ward.

## ESTHER MARIAH DAVIES MURDOCK



Esther Mariah Davies was born March 13, 1838 at Pickerington, Canada, daughter of Franklin Judson Davies and Ann Richmond. Married Nymphas Coridon Murdock

## CHARLESTON BIOGRAPHIES

December 6, 1857. Died November 12, 1909.

Esther Mariah Davies, was the second wife of Nymphas Coridon Murdock. When a child, her father owned a sugar bush. They made syrup and brown sugar.

They later came to Nauvoo. Her father taught school and was a wheelwright by trade. Brigham Young had him stay in Nauvoo to help make wheels and wagons. Her mother died on the way to Salt Lake.

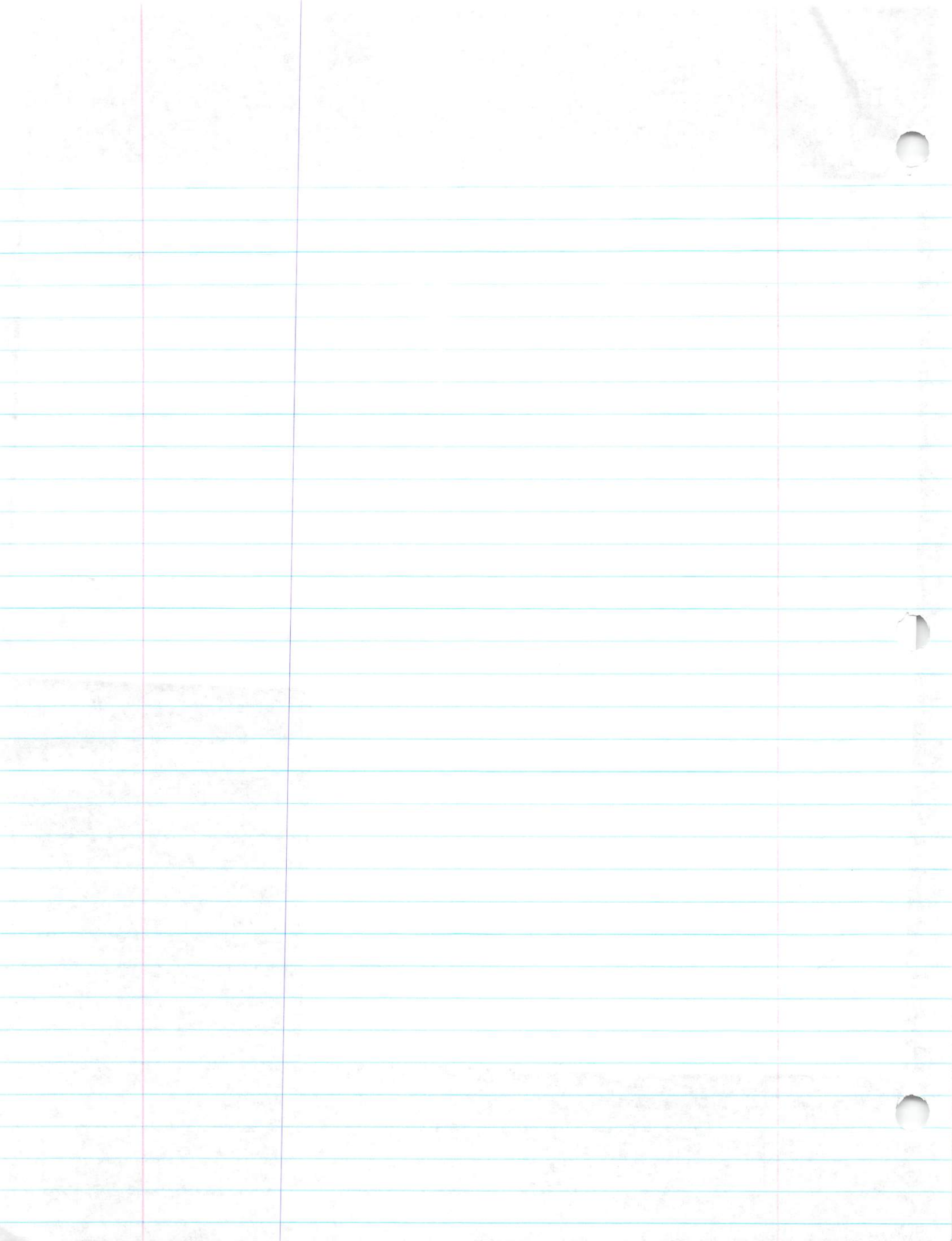
In Salt Lake she later worked as a milliner. They always divided food with others and Brigham Young promised her father that neither they, nor their children's children should ever want for bread.

She married Nymphus Coridon Murdock in Salt Lake Endowment House December 6, 1857. They were allotted land by Brigham Young where the Newhouse Hotel stands. They built a two-story adobe home there.

She was the mother of nine children.

She always found time to help others. In the summer she and her children used to take the dairy cows up to the big spring in Deckers Canyon. She made wonderful butter and cheese. She was president of the Young Women's Mutual for some time. She and others often sat under the Dry Creek bridge patting their babies all night to keep them from crying for fear of Indians.

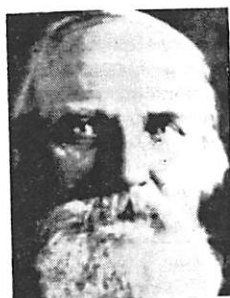
She was truly a noble mother and pioneer.



## WILLIAM McDONALD

William McDonald was born on November 16, 1834, in Crawford Burns, County Down, Ireland. He was the son of James and Sarah Ferguson McDonald. When a young man he came to the United States with his parents, who were Mormon converts. They lived in Nauvoo and Bonepart, Iowa, until they acquired three yoke of oxen, two wagons, two cows and a pony. In the spring of 1850 they began the long journey to Zion. James, the father, died of cholera and was buried without a casket on the banks of the Platte River. The family first settled in Springville, moving to Heber City in 1862.

William was the fourth child of the family, being 16 when they came to Utah. He



married Seriah Jane Shirts on December 10, 1853, who was from Cedar City. They were the parents of 20 children, as follows:

Jane, Sarah Ann, William, Margret Seriah, James, Mary, Eliza Ann, George, Olive, Nancy, Rhoda Frances, Joseph, Lucy and Robert (twins), Fannie Levina, Ermina, Alma, John, Lenora and Allilea.

William McDonald was a High Priest and worked on the Nauvoo Temple before coming to Utah. He became the first county treasurer of Wasatch County, selectman same county. He was a scout in the Echo Canyon campaign, a veteran of the Walker and Black Hawk Indian Wars, a farmer and a stock raiser. On November 3, 1865, he married Ann Elizabeth Shirts, who was a sister to his first wife. There were 12 children, namely:

Hyrum, Seriah Jane, Margaret Ann, Henry Carlos, Susan Sophia, Elizabeth, Joseph William, Elva Loretta, Clara L., Edward, Daniel Lewis and Maudia May.

William McDonald died November 2, 1921, and is buried in Provo Cemetery.

## SERIAH SHIRTS

Seriah Shirts was born December 27, 1838, in St. Louis, Missouri. Her parents

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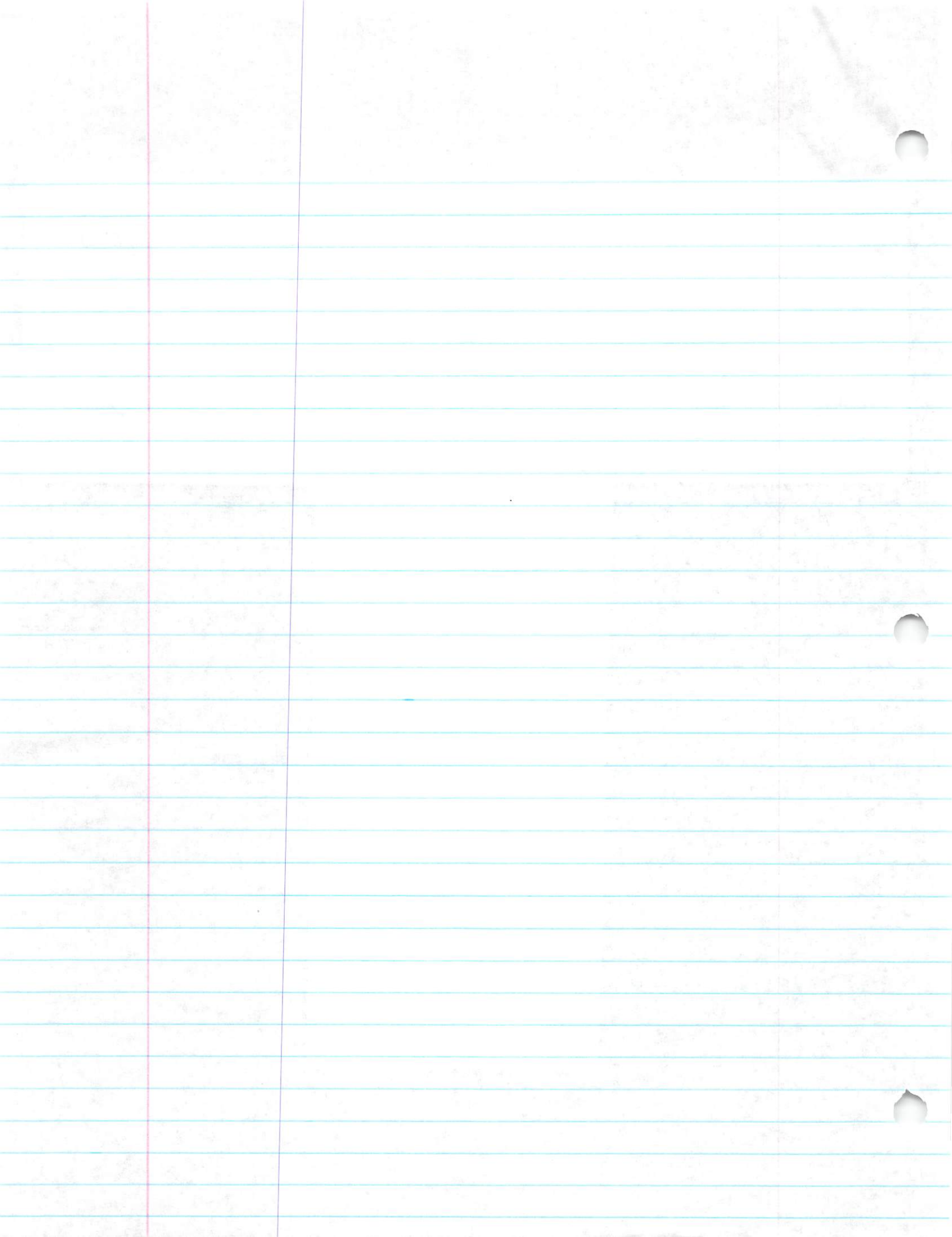
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were Peter Shirts and Margret Cameron Shirts. She came to Utah in 1853 and her family settled in Cedar City. She married William McDonald on December 10, 1853, and became the mother of 20 children. She died April 20, 1919, being buried in Heber City Cemetery.

## ELIZABETH ANN SHIRTS

Elizabeth Ann Shirts was born July 15, 1849, in St. Louis, Missouri. Her parents were Peter Shirts and Margret Cameron. She came to Utah in 1853, and her family settled in Cedar City. She married William McDonald November 3, 1865, and became the mother of 12 children. She was buried in Provo Cemetery.







## JOHN JR. AND MARY McDONALD HAMILTON FATHER

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adobe house and went to work at the  
Blacksmith shop. The rest of the family went  
to Parowan, the following fall.

July 24, 1853, the Walker War broke out  
and John Jr. served through the entire war.  
"We were ordered into Cedar from where  
we lived on Shirts Creek or what is now  
Hamilton Fort. We had to gather our crops  
by working all day and standing guard every  
other night, until the war which lasted two  
years, ended."

When but a little more than five years  
old, his wife, Mary McDonald, and brothers



John Hamilton, Sr. was born in Saints-  
field County of Down, Ireland, July 12, 1807,  
a son of Abel Hamilton and Mary Jamison.  
Married Mary Creighton, daughter of John  
and Myra Creighton on May 22 1827.

### SON, JOHN JR.

John Hamilton Jr. was born August 6,  
1834, at Hillsborough County of Down, Ire-  
land a son of John and Mary Creighton  
Hamilton. Married Mary McDonald, Octo-  
ber 1, 1854. She was born October 4, 1838,  
at Craford's Burn, County of Down, Ireland,  
a daughter of James and Sarah Ferguson  
McDonald. Mary died at Buysville (Daniel)  
December 3, 1899. John married Janet (Jen-  
nett) Cochren, May 15, 1901. She died Feb-  
ruary 7, 1912, at Waterloo, Mont. John died  
April 9, 1917, at Heber.

Life History of John Jr. and  
Mary McDonald Hamilton

John Hamilton Sr. was raised in Hills-  
borough, County of Down and learned the  
blacksmith's trade with his father.

He and wife had three sons, William,  
Samuel and John Jr.

John Sr. and Mary Creighton had been  
brought up strictly in the Church of England  
and thought it was the true church until they  
heard Elder Theodore Curtis teach. They  
were baptized in November 1840.

John Sr., and Mary C. with their sons,

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### IFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS

ers came to America. They settled  
'00 in the spring of 1844, where they  
d until the summer of 1847, when  
ved to Bonaparte, Iowa.

50 the McDonald family started for  
rriving in Salt Lake City in Septem-  
hat year. The father died of cholera  
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went to Mountainville (now known  
ne) Utah County, where they lived  
the winter. In the spring of 1851  
ved to Springville. Here she met and  
love with John Hamilton, a young  
m Iron County. They were married  
mediately after went to Cedar City.  
55 John was called to go to Las  
Nevada for a year to work in the  
ies. The mines failed and he returned  
weeks.

56 John and Mary moved to Shirts  
building a fort 96 feet square with  
ree feet thick, there, and that same  
n was called to Salt Lake to take  
t brothers and sisters to Cedar City.  
all of 1858 they returned to Spring-  
d in 1859 moved to Provo Valley.  
Mary was the second woman to enter  
ley. In 1859 John was appointed  
of Provo Valley by Brigham Young.  
e he held five years. He took up  
d built the first rock house in Heber.  
64 the Black Hawk War broke out  
n served in it as a major and was  
several expeditions. They had to go  
wherever they went.

2 spring of 1868, the grasshoppers de-  
their crops so John took a four mule  
id made a trip to Laramie, Wyo., for

When he returned in the fall he  
for the U.P. Railroad in Echo Can-  
month and then with his family, went  
his parents at Hamilton's Fort. They  
him to move back, which they did.

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rrow, who was born October 10,

1867, they obtained her in exchange for a  
horse.

In 1870 John had a contract to haul the  
U.S. mail from Cedar City to St. George  
twice a week, later three times a week until  
1874. He built a large brick house and de-  
voted his time to farming and teaming.

In 1891 they returned to Heber where  
John bought a farm at Buysville where they  
resided until Mary died December 3, 1899.  
In 1892, John was ordained a High Priest  
by Apostle Francis M. Lyman. Same year

### DANIEL BIOGRAPHIES

was made first counselor to William McGee,  
presiding elder. Later he was set apart as  
ward clerk by F. M. Lyman.

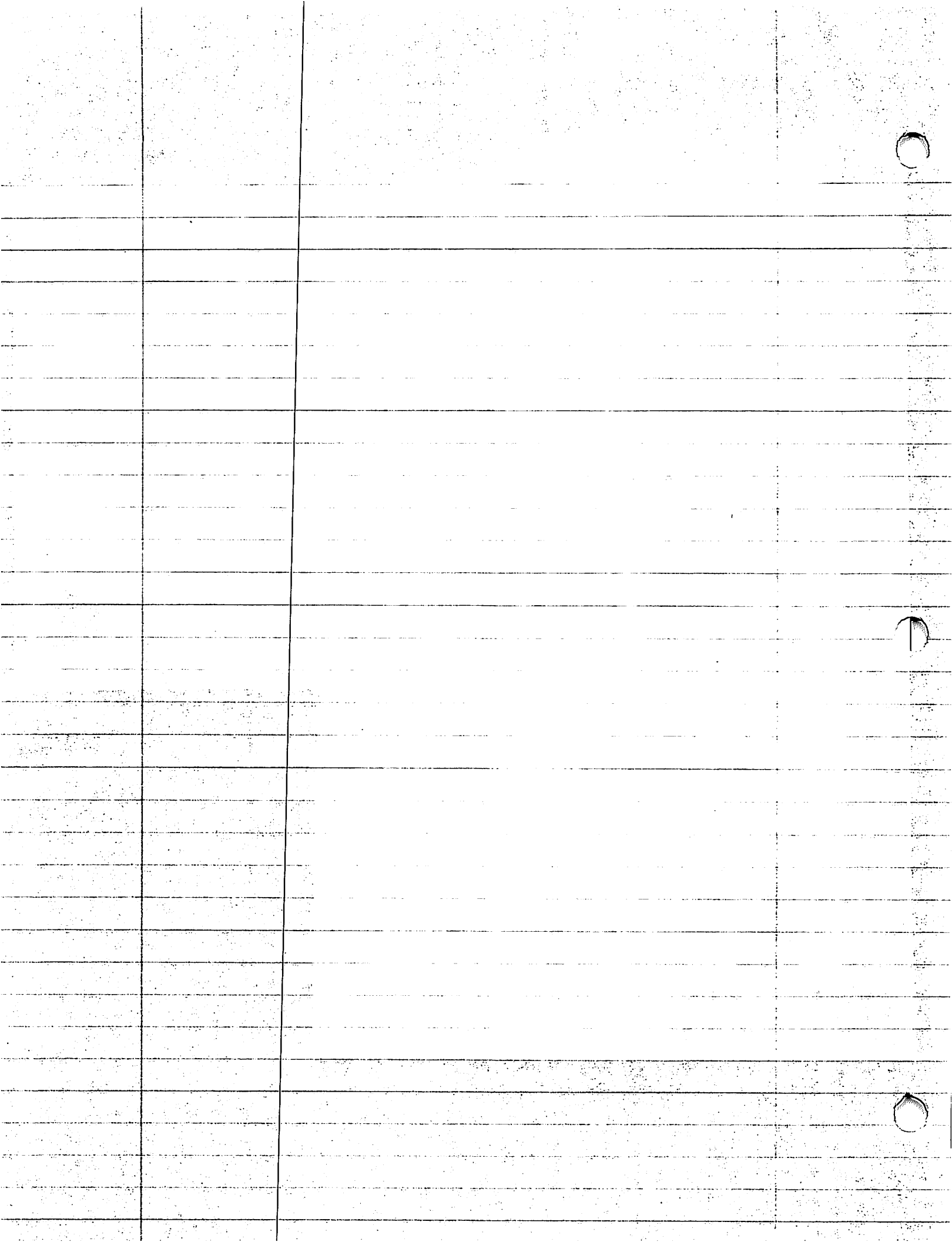
John visited a son at Hamilton Fort and  
Idaho, returning to Heber in 1901. He visited  
around with his children in Utah, Idaho and  
Montana and then came to spend his last  
days with his daughter Mrs. George (Sarah)  
McDonald at Heber.

Funeral services for John were held in the  
Second Ward. The Indian War veterans  
attended the services in a body, carrying the  
flag. Counselor Crook took charge of the  
service. The Second Ward choir rendered  
musical selections. J. C. McDonald gave the  
opening prayer. R. S. Duke, J. R. Murdock,  
E. D. Clyde and Bishop Joseph Rasband  
eulogized their dead friend. Closing prayer  
was by Henry L. McMullin.

At Daniel, John had a small store at his  
residence which stood on an acre on the T.  
H. Jones farm, just over the fence east of  
the John P. Anderson farm. His first place  
was on what is the Oaks farm. He also  
brought molasses from the Utah's Dixie to  
sell.

Mary and John were the parents of twelve  
children:

John Creighton, James McDonald, Abel  
Samuel, Mary Lovina Jane, Margaret Fran-  
cis, Emma Elizabeth, Rachel Jamerson, Jo-  
seph Layson, Anna Mennorow, Indian girl.





**JAMES B. HAMILTON  
MARTHA JANE SHELTON  
HAMILTON**

James B. Hamilton, son of Andrew M. Hamilton and Ella Wilson. Born November 2, 1842, Hancock County, Illinois. Married Martha Jane Shelton December 17, 1865, at Mound City, (later Midway) Utah. Died August 13, 1914, Midway.

Martha Jane Shelton, daughter of Stephen Shelton and Abigail Harris. Born June 22, 1844, at Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois. Died March 16, 1927, Midway.

James came to Utah from Nauvoo with his parents and later assisted in bringing immigrant companies to Utah during 1862.

**MIDWAY BIOGRAPHIES**

He was a veteran of the Black Hawk Indian War, was a member of the 66th Quorum of Seventy and a faithful ward teacher throughout his life. He spent his life in farming in Midway.

Martha Jane came with her parents in 1848 to Utah and settled in Provo. She endured the rugged pioneer life, and was left fatherless at the age of five. As soon as she was able she left home and worked for a family for her room, board and clothing. At the age of 17 she came to Provo Valley in the company of Catherine Stewart and John Faucett, her brother-in-law. She lived in the Upper Settlement and enjoyed the many dances, sleighrides and amusements of the day.

In 1865 she met and married James B. Hamilton and spent her life rearing a family and helping in her husband's farming activities.

She was active in the Church throughout her life, serving more than 50 years as a Relief Society teacher. She spent much time visiting the poor and needy, and throughout her life bore strong testimony of the Gospel of Joseph Smith, the Prophet.

Children of James and Martha Jane were:

Mrs. Levi (Ella) Snyder

Mrs. Joseph (Nancy Jane) Nielson

James married Elizabeth Kummer

Mrs. Kimball (Louisa) Snyder

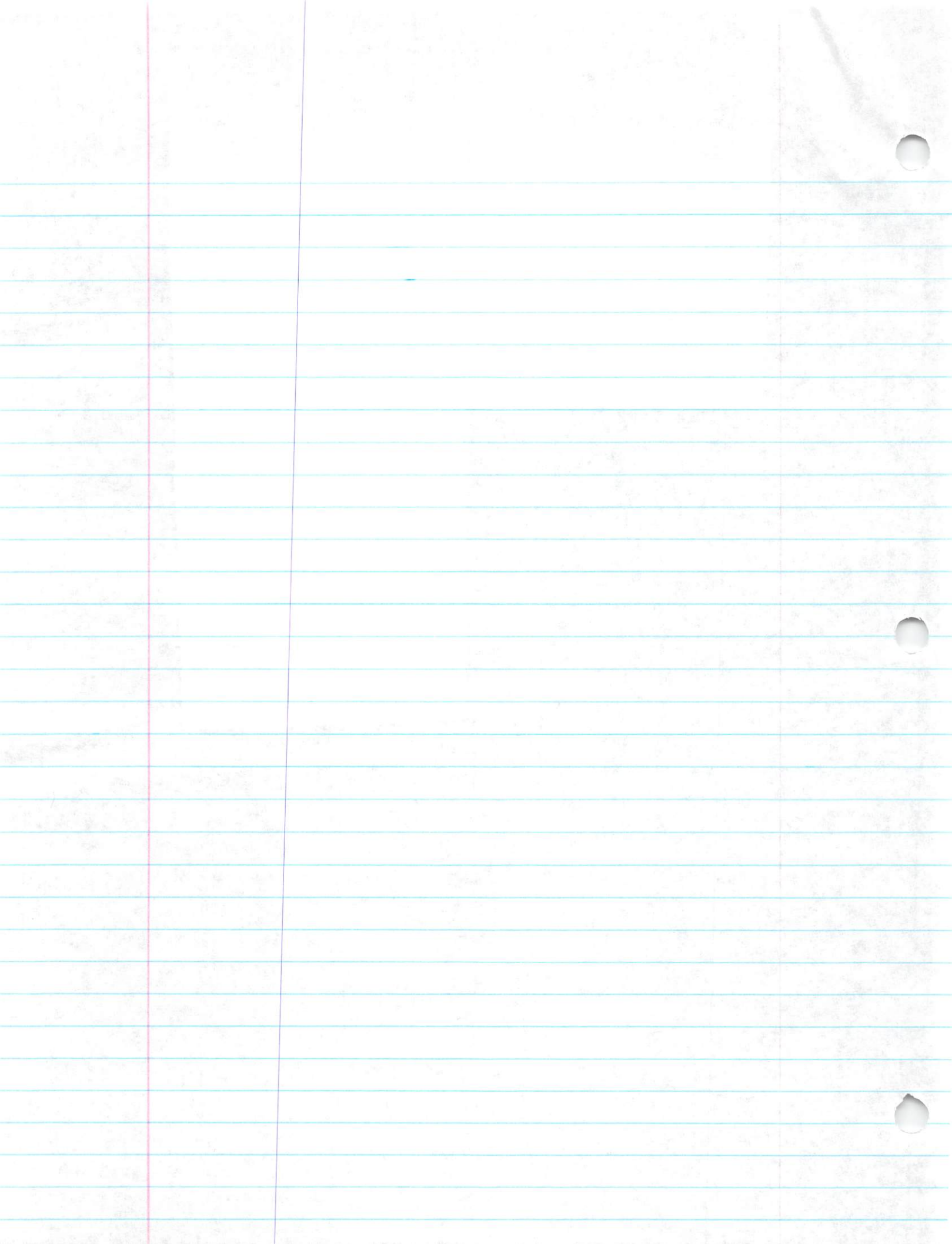
Mrs. William (Margaret) Campbell  
William

Mrs. Theophilis (Mary) Chambers

Theodore Hyrum married Myrtle White

David married Della Van Wagoner

Emma died in childhood.





## JOHN CROOK



John Crook was born October 11, 1831, in Trenton, Lancashire, England. He married Mary Giles, September 6, 1856. John died March 31, 1921, at the age of 89, one of the stalwart builders of the valley.

John Crook, together with Robert Holden, were baptized into The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the spring of 1847. John was baptized by Uncle Peter

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Mayho in the Brook of Hallith Wood. On January 1, 1851, he left Old England for America, arriving in Salt Lake City August 15, 1856. In his diary he relates many interesting incidents of the trip to America, the good times and the hard times. He was an ice peddler when he decided to come to Utah with the Giles family (William Giles). Mary, a member of the Giles family, later became his wife. They came to Utah in the E. B. Tripps company. He married Mary Giles September 6, 1856, in Provo City. In June, 1859, the west half of Heber was laid off in city lots, and in July he moved camp to that city and commenced hauling logs and building a house. When Wasatch Stake was organized, July 5, 1877, and Heber was divided into East and West Wards, John Crook was chosen first counselor to Bishop William Forman of the Heber West Ward. He was especially interested in music, genealogy and history, and was considered one of Wasatch County's best historians. He was the first choir leader in Heber. His vocation was farming and stock raising, and he was the owner of the first red sandstone quarries in this area.

Mary Giles Crook was born April 13, 1833, in Calvertson, Nottinghamshire, England, to William Giles and Sarah Huskinson. She died September 5, 1888.

Mary Giles Crook was married about a month after their arrival in Utah. She and John Crook were married by Bishop Jonathan O. Duke, Sr. Their first home was a covered wagon box, their next home was a two-room adobe house. The winters of '56 and '57 were very severe and the snow was very deep. Her husband, John, hauled willows from the river bottoms for firewood. Sometimes while working he would sink up to his armpits in the snow. In the fall of 1856, wheat was scarce and flour was \$6 per hundredweight. She, like many other pioneer women, had to grind the wheat by hand in the little coffee mill. In November of '59 a baby girl came to the home of John and Mary Crook. They named her Sarah Elizabeth. This was the second child born in the valley. The home was built in the fort, thus protecting them from the Indians. After leaving the fort they built a three-room log house, later a red sandstone home, which is still standing and is occupied by a granddaughter, Mabel

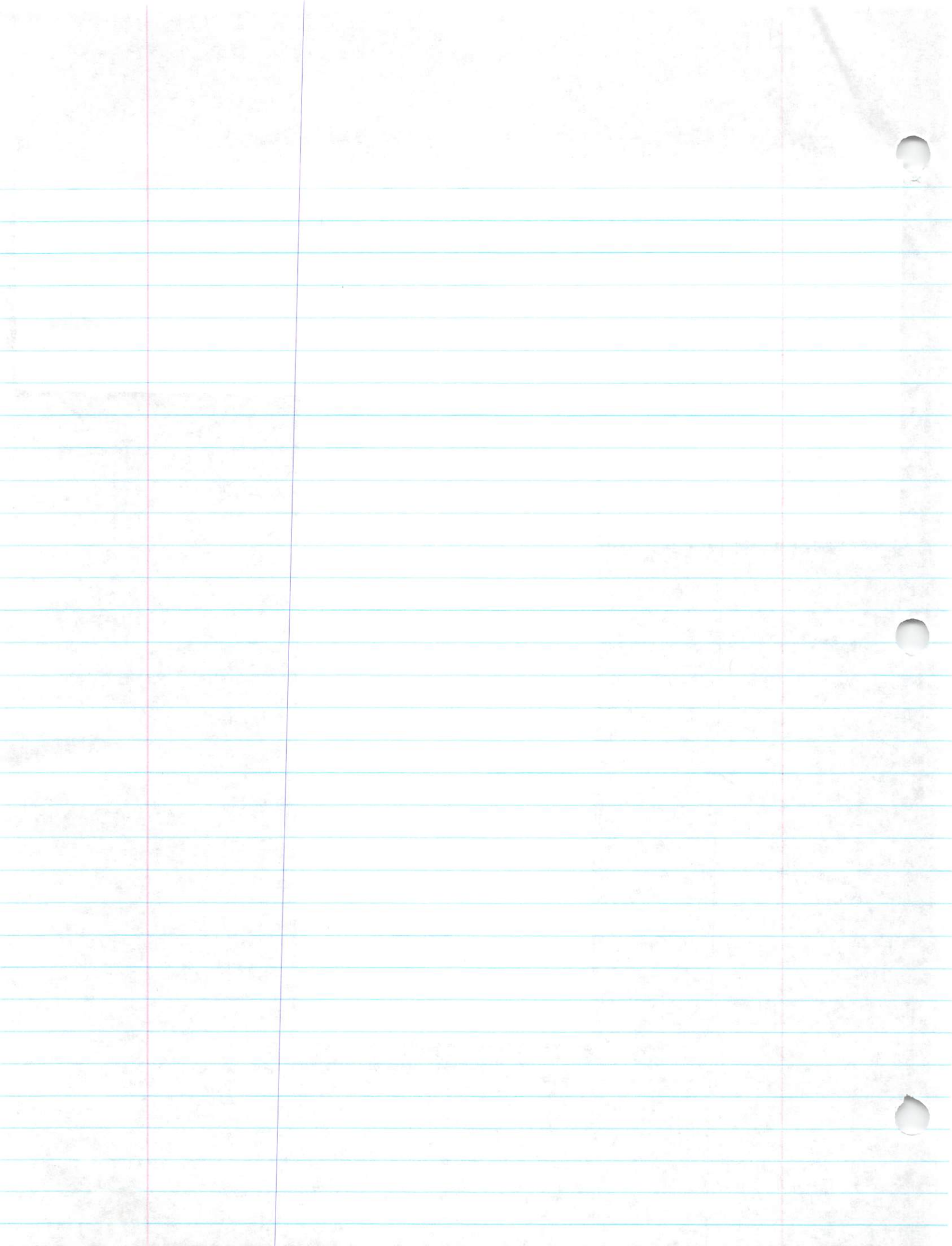
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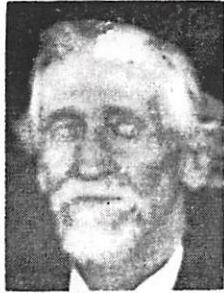
Crook Lyon. The sandstone was from John's quarry, five miles east of town. At the time of the diphtheria epidemic she went into the homes and helped care for the sick and dying. She acted as a counselor in the Relief Society to President Katie Forman.

Children: John William, Mrs. John Carile (Sarah Elizabeth), Heber Giles, George and Franklin (both died in infancy), Mrs. Jonathan O. Duke (Mary Jane), Thomas Huskinson, Frederick, and Mrs. Joseph Callister (Margaret Ann).





## JAMES D. SHANKS



James Dock Shanks was born November 29, 1833, at Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland. He came to Utah in September, 1853, crossing the plains with the Jacob Gates company, and settling in Salt Lake City. About the first job he obtained was helping build the wall around the temple block.

He was married December 21, 1855, to Isabella Muir, daughter of James and Mary Murray Muir, pioneers of 1853. Isabella was born August 15, 1837. Their children were Mary E. (Mrs. Gustave Waldberg), Isabella, James M., William, Marian (Mrs. William Doyle), Elizabeth (Mrs. William Fisher), John M., Margaret (Mrs. McEwan), Archibald (married to Lilly Duke), and George A. #77

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On March 10, 1875, he married Eva Erickson at Salt Lake City. She was the daughter of Eric Erickson and Fredericka Carlsson of Upland, Sweden, who came to Utah by railroad. Their children were Catrina, Amelia, Joseph, Louise, Josephine, Hyrum, Evelyn and Fredericka.

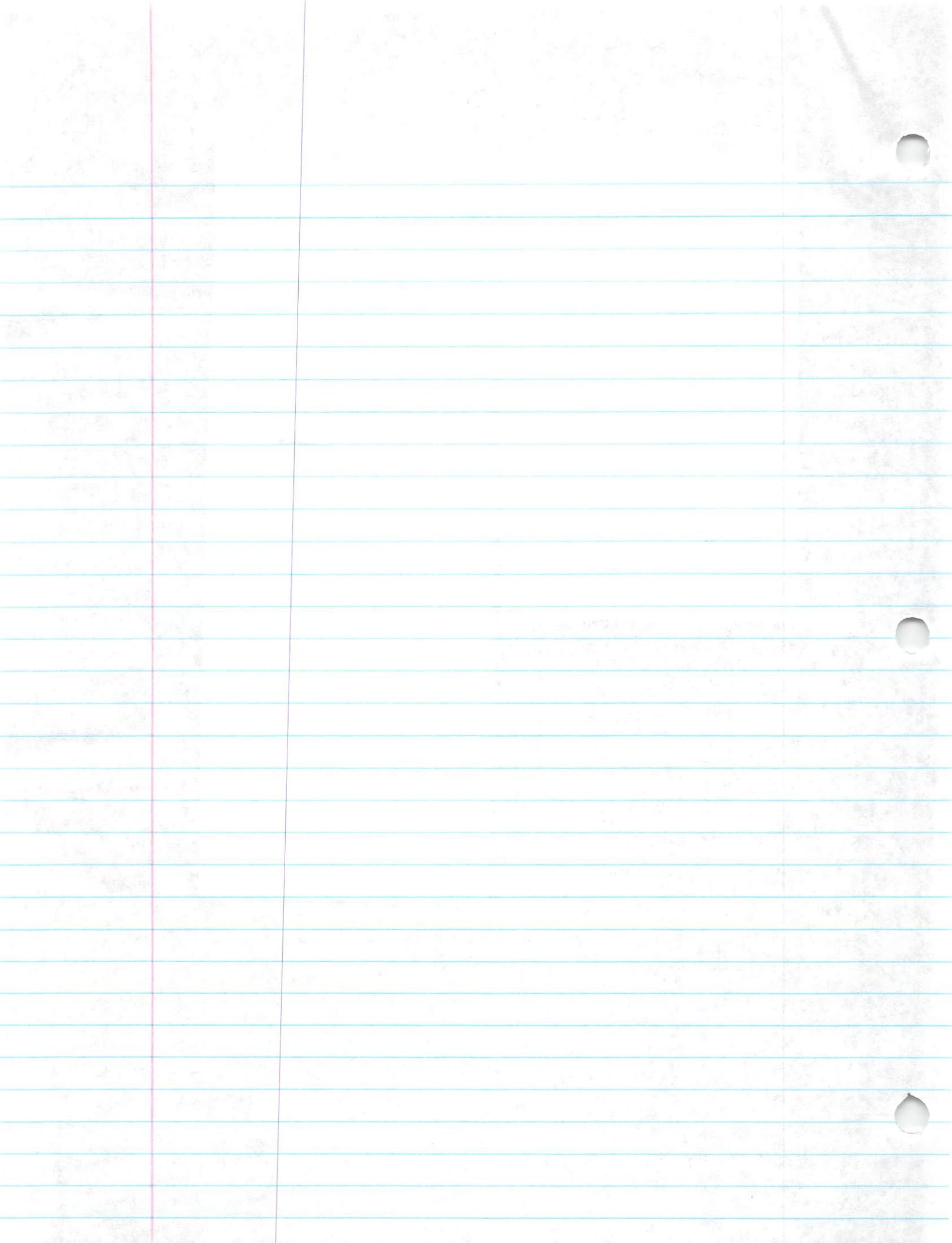
In 1899 he married Carline Homan at Salt Lake City. She was an immigrant from Germany. They had no family.

Anyone who has the sweet memory of being awakened by the music of the martial band on state occasions and celebrations will remember Jimmy Shanks as the leader and fife player of the group. He also took part in the Blackhawk War and was a member of the Thomas Todd Infantry Company. He was for many years the only tailor in our community.

He built three homes in Heber City. The grounds of each home was landscaped and beautified with flowers and shrubbery. He was really what is called today a "green thumb." He experimented with flowers, trees and shrubs to discover the best suited to our climate.

When stake conference convened at the Stake House and when the Sacrament meeting for Heber was held Sunday afternoons there, it was with pride and pleasure he carried beautiful stately bouquets to place on either side of the pulpit, on the three tiers of the rostrum. These bouquets were made with care and exactness, starting with a row of pansies and building up with flox and sweet william that were interspersed with blades of beautiful ribbon grass. They seemed to fit in with the stately stand and building.

In later years he and his good wife, Carrie, continued taking flowers to beautify the Third Ward chapel that had recently been built and of which he was very proud. He was a sincere Latter-day Saint, a High Priest of this stake, a home missionary and at one time superintendent of the Sunday School at Riverdale.





## JAMES WHEELER AND CLARA ESTELLE LOVE PROVOST



James Wheeler was born October 14, 1843, at Pompton, Passaic County, New Jersey. Son of Luke and Julia Ann Wheeler Provost. Married Clara Estelle Love, no marriage data known. Endowments, May 1875. Died October 25, 1925, Salt Lake City.

Clara Estelle Love Provost, born May 2, 1852, Berry, Illinois, daughter of Charles Henry and Eliza M. James Love. Died May 5, 1921, Midway.

James Wheeler Provost was a true pioneer. When his father died suddenly, he assumed the head of the household. He helped build up the town of Midway. He was one of the first loggers at the John Watkins sawmill built on mill flat. He helped support his widowed mother and her family. They were also among the first settlers of the town of Midway.

Jim and Clara were most devoted to each other. They were always together whenever they left home.

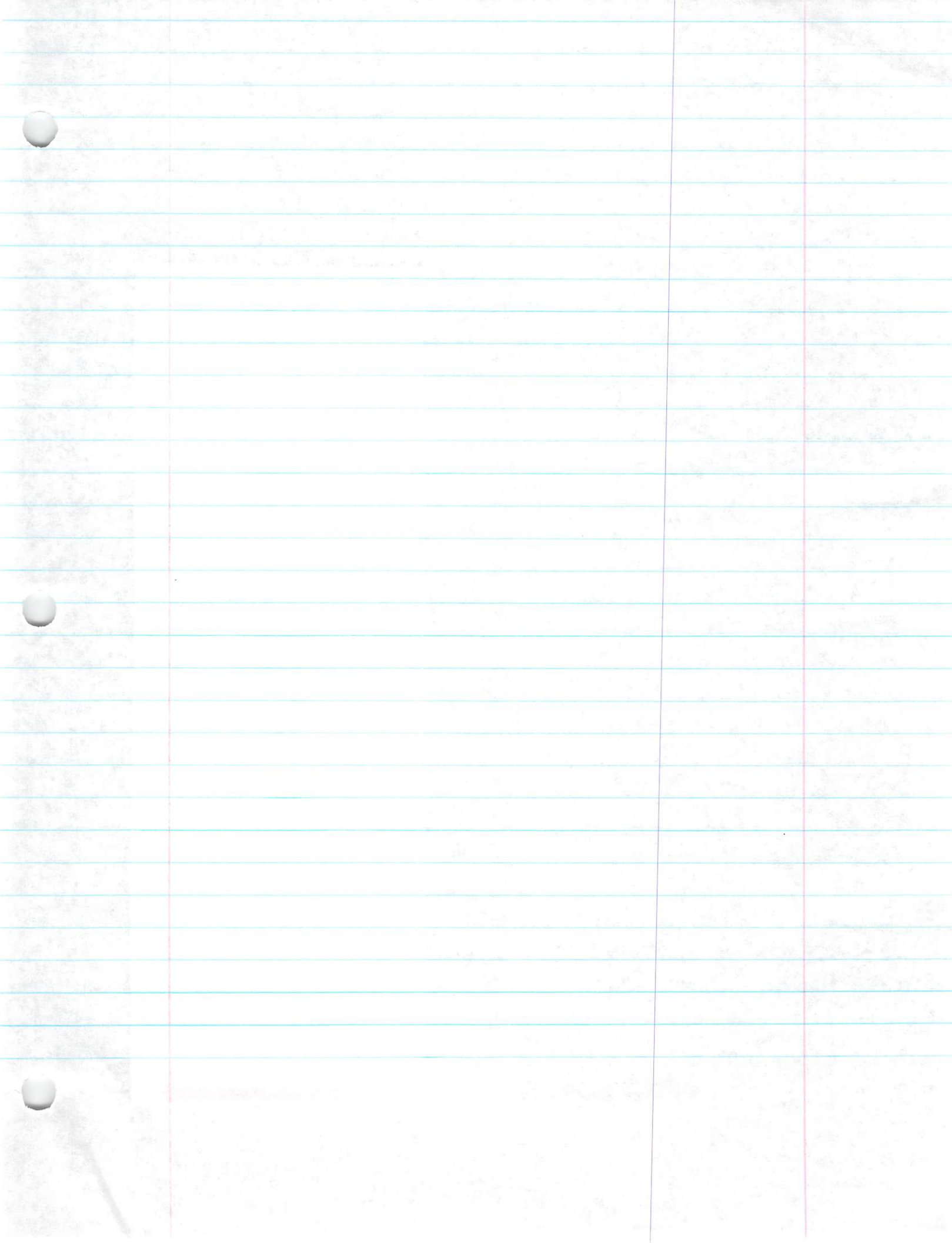
Clara was president of the Primary from 1881 to 1882. Before then she was counselor to Cynthia J. Wooton.

Jim was an active veteran of the Black Hawk Indian War. He was very good to his mother, brothers and sisters. He was a good neighbor and friend, being called into homes in times of sickness and death. He was willing to help anyone in need.

Children of James and Clara were:

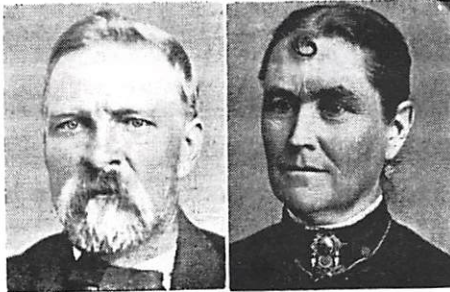
Charles Henry Provost  
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William Green Provost  
Julia Ann Provost  
Wesley Dean Provost

Francis David Provost  
Nellie Irine Provost  
Alice Melvinia Provost  
Eliza Miranda Provost  
Lavern Grave Provost.





## SIDNEY HYRUM AND MARY JANE ROBEY EPPERSON



Sidney Hyrum Epperson was born December 31, 1832 in Montgomery County, Indiana, a son of Elias and Nancy Lunica Dalton Epperson. He married Mary Jane Robey in 1853. Died June 1, 1913 in Midway.

Mary Jane Robey Epperson was born April 28, 1836 in Harrison County, West Virginia, a daughter of Jeremiah and Ruth Tucker Robey. She died May 15, 1915 in Midway.

In 1837 the Epperson family moved to Lipton, Iowa, where they settled on a quarter section making a new home.

In 1852 they had the urge to move further west. They purchased a farm on Honey Creek which was then being rapidly populated by the Latter-day Saints who were preparing for their exodus west to follow the main company who had earlier preceded them.

It was in Council Bluffs, Iowa where the Eppersons first heard the true Gospel of Jesus Christ. Some of them became converts and had a desire to go to the Rocky Mountains with migrating saints, among them Sidney H. Epperson, his sister, Martha, and her husband, Henry Busenbark. They made the trek across the plains with Captain Wood's Company. They arrived in Salt Lake where they stayed but a short time, then moved on to Provo where they settled for a few years.

In 1853 Sidney H. Epperson married Mary Jane Robey, a beautiful girl from "Old Virginny" whom he met while crossing the plains. They had a family of 13 children.

His early life had prepared him for rugged pioneer life which he experienced as he built his home in Provo. Some years the crops were good, other times they were destroyed by grasshoppers and crickets. Their greatest trouble was the Indians who stole their cattle and mules and pillaged their farms. They were undaunted in their faith and courage.

Sidney became a member of the Utah Militia and was appointed Captain of the Provo Cavalry and was later commissioned Major of the U.S. Government, of Indian War Veterans. He was an outpost bodyguard of Brigham Young.

In April of 1859 he decided to move north with a group of other families, Jeremiah Robey, Mark Smith, David Wood and Jesse McCarroll. They settled on the west bank of a stream called Snake Creek by a cotton

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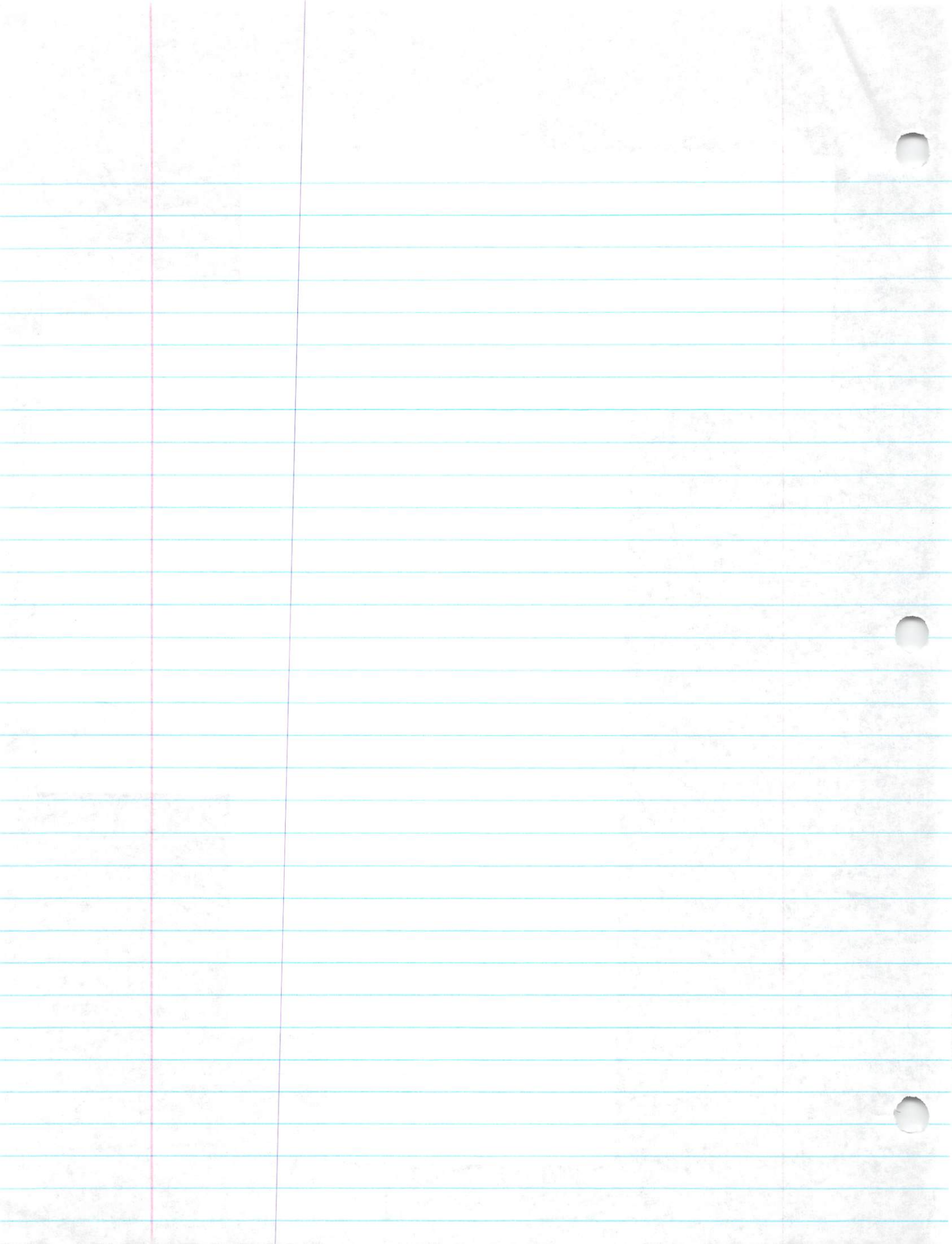
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## JAMES AND ANN POWELL PRICE



James Price was born May 17, 1837, at Ludlow, Staffordshire, England, son of James William and Ann Danks Price. He married Ann Powell on March 28, 1857, in England. She was born on June 2, 1840, at Bromwich, Staffordshire, England, daughter of George and Maria Mousley Powell. James died October 16, 1914. Ann died July 20, 1917.

In May, 1864, James and Ann Price along with the George Powell and Edward Payne families sailed on board the ship General McClellan for America from England. After a successful crossing these families joined the Joseph Rawlins immigrant train and proceeded to cross the plains to come to Utah.

They arrived in Utah in the fall of 1864 and proceeded on to Heber where they lived for a short time then settled in Charleston where they spent the rest of their lives.

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They engaged in farming and James also did butchering of pork and beef.

They were parents of 13 children: Annie, George, James William, Maria Rawlins, Sarah Jane, John Heber, Emma, Charles Edward, Rachel Mary, Margaret, Lottie Rozine, May Bell.

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